

By: Representative Banks

To: Drug Policy

HOUSE BILL NO. 670

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ANY MUNICIPALITY, COUNTY OR POLITICAL
2 SUBDIVISION TO ALLOW ITS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO USE NALOXONE
3 OR A SIMILAR PRODUCT TO REVERSE THE EFFECTS OF A DRUG OVERDOSE
4 WHILE ACTING IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES AS LAW
5 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

7 **SECTION 1.** Any municipality, county or political subdivision
8 of this state may authorize its law enforcement agency or
9 department, while in the performance of their official duties as
10 law enforcement officers, to administer using naloxone or a
11 similar product approved by the Department of Public Safety for
12 the purpose of reversing the effects of a drug overdose.

13 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
14 and after July 1, 2018.

